REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	9a42.jpg
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Format:	Computer Image File Printout
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Applicable
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Stated
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Distributor:	Not Applicable
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable.
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
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Excisions:	Not Applicable.

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer image file printout entitled *9a42.jpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The image depicts a semi naked girl who is posed in such a manner that emphasis is on her genitals in the foreground of the image. The girl has been deliberately posed and photographed in this manner for the arousal of a viewer with a sexual interest in children or young persons. The publication therefore promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concerns of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes.